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SUBJECT: ADVANCE INFORMATION ON ADB PROJECTS (FOR HUMAN
RIGHTS CONSIDERATION)

1. IN ORDER TO PROVIDE WASHINGTON AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE
TO CONSIDER HUMAN RIGHTS ASPECTS OF ADB PROJECTS, WE ARE
SUBMITTING INFORMATION ON THE BALI IRRIGATION PROJECT THAT
IS TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION IN JUNE.

2. USING CONSERVATIVE RATES OF INCREASE FOR AGRICULTURAL
YIELDS, THE AVERAGE REAL FARM INCOME (NET) WOULD BE
AUGMENTED BY ABOUT 130 PERCENT AFTER FULL BUILD-UP OF
AGRICULTURAL BENEFITS IS REALIZED. IT IS ALSO EXPECTED
THAT USE OF LABOR INTENSIVE CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES WILL
LEAD TO APPROXIMATELY 15,500 MAN YEARS (3.4 MILLION MAN
DAYS) OF EMPLOYMENT DURING IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD.

3. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT 86,500 SMALL FARM HOUSEHOLD
MEMBERS (OR ROUGHLY SIX PERCENT OF BALI'S FARM FAMILY
POPULATION) WOULD BENEFIT DIRECTLY FROM INCOMES ACCRUING
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TO INCREASED AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION UNDER THE PROJECT.
AN ADDITIONAL 5,500 MAN YEARS (1.2 MILLION MAN DAYS) OF
ANNUAL FARM LABOR INPUT WOULD BE NEEDED, WHICH WOULD BE
MET, PRIMARILY, BY BALI'S LARGEST GROWING LANDLESS LABOR
FORCE. IN ADDITION, SOME 260,000 PEOPLE (OR ROUGHLY 11
PERCENT OF BALI'S TOTAL POPULATION) WOULD BENEFIT BY
IMPROVED WATER SUPPLIES.

4. PROJECT COMPONENTS ARE THE FOLLOWING: A) SMALL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT - 16 SUBPROJECTS TOTALLING 11,600 HA.; B) WATERSHED REHABILITATION AND EROSION CONTROL; C) SOIL CONSERVATION PILOT PROJECT; D) COCONUT STEMWOOD UTILIZATION PROJECT; E) RURAL ROADS - 150 KM. LEADING TO IRRIGATION SERVICE AREAS; F) RURAL WATER SUPPLIES FOR 83 VILLAGES AND FOR THREE MARKET TOWNS LOCATED IN SERVICE AREAS AND CHOLERA PRONE DISTRICTS.

5. FEASIBILITY STUDY PROJECT OF THE LOAN WILL LOOK INTO:
A) SMALL IRRIGATION AND RELATED DEVELOPMENT - APPROXIMATELY 30,000 HA.; B) LAND RECLAMATION AND RIVER CONTROL;
C) RURAL ROADS - APPROXIMATELY 400 KM.; D) RURAL WATER SUPPLIES - LOCATED IN PHASE II SERVICE AREAS AND CHOLERA PRONE DISTRICTS; E) SMALL INDUSTRIES PILOT PROJECT.
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